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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL ANNOUNCE AT NOON BRIEFING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 THAT SECRETARY WILL VISIT PEKING AUGUST
22 TO 26. HE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY THEN ON ANY OTHER
ASPECTS OF TRIP.

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2. FYI. PRCLO INFORMED DEPARTMENT JUNE 21 THAT PRC HAD
NO PLAN FOR ANNOUNCING VISIT AND THAT TEXT AND TIMING OF
ANNOUNCEMENT IS FOR DECISION BY US SIDE. PRCLO WAS
RESPONDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT PROPOSAL WE CONVEYED TO THEM
JUNE 14. END FYI.

3. FOR TOKYO. DURING COURTESY CALL BY CHINA DESK HEAD

TAJIMA JUNE 21, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ASKED JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR KURIYAMA TO OBTAIN GOJ AGREEMENT FOR ANNOUNCEMENT AT LATER DATE THAT SECRETARY WOULD VISIT TOKYO ON WAY BACK FROM PEKING (POSSIBILITY OF REST STOP EN ROUTE TO PEKING WAS LEFT OPEN). IN MEANTIME, KURIYAMA AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO GAIMUSHO THAT GOJ RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES CONCERNING LIKELIHOOD OF TOKYO VISIT BY SECRETARY

BY STATING THAT THIS WOULD BE MATTER FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. KURIYAMA INDICATED JAPANESE SPOKESMAN WOULD ALSO WELCOME SUCH A VISIT. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 22 TO ENABLE JAPANESE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE GAIMUSHO WITH ADVANCE NOTICE ON PEKING VISIT.

4. FOR TAIPEI: EA/ROC PLANS TO INFORM ROC EMBASSY JUNE 22 OF IMPENDING ANNOUNCEMENT. YOU MAY WISH TO DO SAME.

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